BURGLAR IN PISTOL DUEL KILLS VICTIM

Second Pittsburg Citizen to Be Slain in Ten Days.

BOLD DEED OF THUGS

Crime Committed in Fashionable Residence District.

Populace Alarmed at Conditions Which Police Seem Powerless to Remedy-Murder of Henry F. Smith in His Father's Home Atrocious. Hand-to-hand Struggle in Kitchen After Both Have Emptied Pistols.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11.-Pittsburg, which seems simply teeming with murderous highwaymen, burglars, and thugs of every description, received another blow at daybreak, when Henry F. Smith, a prosperous young business man of the fashionable East End district, was shot to death in his own house, in a duel with a burglar. The murderer escaped.

This is the second murder in the fashionable part of Pittsburg within the last ten days. James M. McMillan, Pittsburg representative of a New York house, was held up by highwaymen in sight of his own home, killed and his body thrown to one side of the street.

Pittsburg residents are simply paralyzed at the present enodition of affairs. The murder of this morning was particularly atrocious. After a terrible hand-to-hand struggle with the burglar, during which each man emptied his revolver, Henry F Smith, twenty-five years of age, was killed in his home at North St. Clair street and Elgin avenue, in the fashiona ble Highland Park district.

Awakened by Noise.

The killing occurred about 4:10 o'clock. Joseph F. Smith, the young man's father, and his wife, were awakened by the sounds of the shots, and rushed down stairs to find their only son dying on the kitchen floor with two bullet holes in his

It seems that young Mr. Smith heard a noise downstairs, and getting his re volver went to investigate.

When he opened the door to the diningroom, the thief was evidently standing at the buffet piling silverware together. He heard the door open, turned, and New Hampshire fired toward the sound, but the bullet flew wild, and lodged in the upper part though up to dark the only wreck re-of the door. Almost simultaneously with ported was the Jennie G. Pillsbury, brick the burglar's shot young Smith fired, aiming at the flash of the other's weapon.

Makes Dash for Kitchen.

to intercept him. They reached the to-night, and this is causing much troubullets lodged in the walls. At last Smith Hampshire. grappled with the intruder, and received shot in the right thigh, just below the

tinued the struggle. At last the thief ming high and the temperature falling, managed to get his weapon against. At Vineyard Haven several big vessels Smith's left breast, and fired. The shot are storm-bound awaiting the abatement ed his hold on his adversary and fell ous trip around Cape Cod.

Young Smith managed to gasp some of the details before he died.

HATPIN PIERCES HIS HEART.

Young Man Stabbed by Girl, but He

to the home of Thomas Dougherty, on wires, together with trees and shrubbery, yesterday. Mayor Dunne won't tell what East Drinker street, Dunmore, a suburb are loaded with snow, and many tele- was said, and Mayor Johnson has flitted of this city, and found Dougherty suffering from a hatpin wound in the storm of the season. heart. He was unconscious part of the time, and growing weaker every minute In response to questions, Dougherty name of the gira, as he was fooling with Quebec and Montreal, with 615 pas-

with the hatpin was not done in anger. But the pin pierced the fifth rib and en tered the apex of the heart, breaking into three pieces. One piece was found in the heart at the autopsy this afternoon. He was removed to the State Hospital, where he died ten minutes after his ad-

MAY DISCIPLINE HARRIS.

Objection to Negroes and Whites in Same School Not Relished.

Chicago, Nov. 11.-Because President A. does not think negro and white children should be sent to the same schools, there is talk of an attempt to discipline the edu-

Some members of the university faculty think expressions of the kind unbecom- floating the big liner are slight. ing from the head of a church educational institution; others hint that they think GOMPERS STILL UNDISMAYED. Dr. Harris was right, though perhaps too outspoken in his views.

President Harris' address was made last Thursday before the Men's Club of St.

"I shrink," he said, "every time I enter another makes the atmosphere

negro students to matriculate in the past, but there are only two in 3 the theer at present. President has not said that he intends to dis amage further

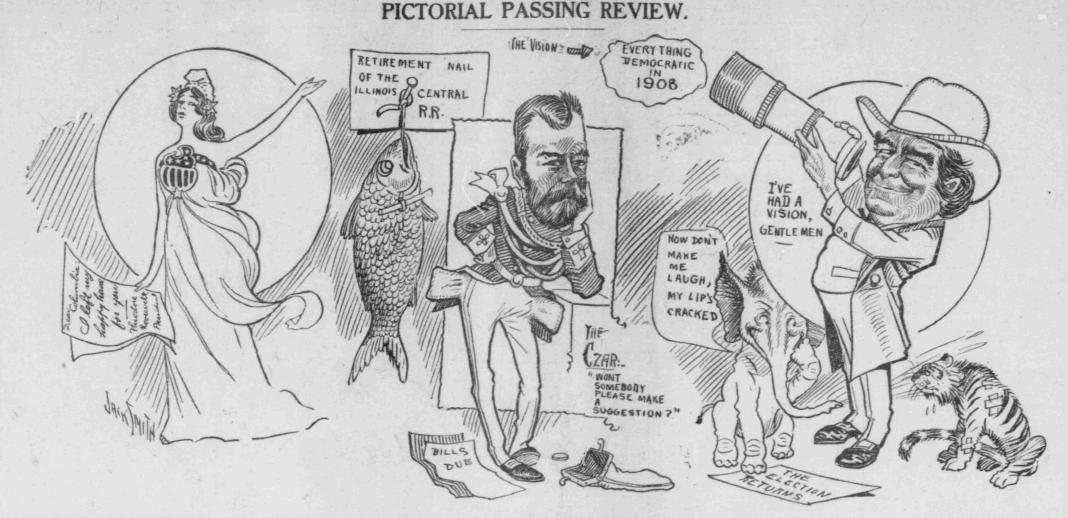
GAS CONCERN IN BAD MOVE.

Raise of Price to Consumers Develops That It Has No Franchise.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 11.-When the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company notified its customers that after October the price of gas would be increased from 25 cents per 1,000 feet to 30 cents net, the borough council instructed its legal manner." I can truthfully say the labor movement of attachment of the real estate of the borough council instructed its legal manner." committee and borough attorney to examine the company's franchise to see If there were not some provisions that

The committee has discovered that the company in reality holds no franchise son of Austin, and Judge George Clark three, and allmony. Years ago a franchise was granted to the Bridgewater Natural Gas Company, its predecessor, but it contained the proceedings in the Standard Oil and to no provision that "its rights might be assigned." The council will now prepare a new ordinance for the company, limit
Texas council for the Waters-Pierce Company. the price of gas and making other pany.

stipulations. Wide Boards, \$2 Per 100 ft. Lumber Trust Broken. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.



SWEPT BY BLIZZARD

Northern New England in Grip of a Severe Storm.

ONE VESSEL GOES TO PIECES

Atlantic Liners Report Sens Running High-The Railroads in Maine and New Hampshire Are Having Serious Trouble-Heavy Snow Is Falling in the Mohawk Valley,

Boston, Nov. 11.-The first winter storm of the season struck New England today, with rain in the southern section and snow in the hills of Vermont and

A high gale raged off the coast, alladen, bound from Hudson River points to Boston. She is high and dry at Hyannis, with the gale driving her to pieces. Apparently as soon as the shot the At Summit, Vt., there is more than a purglar made a dash for the kitchen, foot of snow, with indications at miding his antagonist move, Smith rushed Not a wire is working north of Boston le to railroads in Maine and Lower New OFFERED CHICAGO CAR LINES

Three trans-Atlantic liners arrived in Boston during the day, and reported Notwithstanding his injury, Smith con- terrific weather outside, with seas run- Cleveland's Mayor May Manage dred persons were borne down and tramnetrated the lung, and Smith loosen of the weather before trying the danger-

Extra life saving patrol is being maintained all night. The Boston and Maine Railroad has its emergency crews ready to remove snow, as an old-fashioned snowstorm is expected by the weather oureau to prevail for the next twenty

Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 11.-A heavy wet snow has been falling in the Mohawk Scranton, Pa., Nov. II.—At 11:30 o'clock Valley since about noon to-day and conthis morning Dr. Miles Gibbons was called tinues to-night. Telephone and telegraph

Liner Aground in Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 11.-The Dominion According to Dougherty, the stabbing day, in a blinding snowstorm, and is reported to be in a dangerous position. All available assistance is being rushed

> While the weather is extremely bad, pality. Terms have not yet been agree up. The steamer Gasposian left Quebec for the scene as soon as the news was It is believed in city hall ci

f the other steamer by this time. The Kensington has seventy-five sec latter nearly all foreigners, and they were W. Harris, of Northwestern University, brought up and held fast in the raging almost on the verge of panic when sh storm. The vessel is firmly on the rocks The Kensington is one of the finest boats of the Dominion Line fleet, and is in command of Capt. Morele. She has a registered tennage of 5,645. The chances of

Federation President Urges Labor to

Keep Up Political Fight. small measure of success which attended sued on certain of the best European school room and see black children sit- organized labor's attempts in the last ting with white. Incir mingling with election to defeat Congressmen whose attitude in labor matters displeased the is that passengers are given an opportu-

> In his annual report at the Federation's convention, beginning in Minneap-nolis Monday. Mr. Gompers will review the organization's fight against Congress-man Littlefield of Maine and Speaker with a coupon which will entitle the annon of Illinois The report, Mr. Gompers said on the

uently not deal with results. "It tells what the Federation has done n the past year, however," he said, "and

Will Aid in Oil Probe.

Lightfoot and Robertson are representing the State

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists, 14th and G sts., Washington; Waldorf Astoria and 1153 Broadway, New York,

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Fair, colder to-day; fresh to brisk northerly winds. To-morrow fair.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

1-Blizzard Sweeps New England. -Chicago Switchmen Get Raise. -Pittsburg Man Slain by Burglar. 1-Panic in Evansville Theater Fire.

3-Boer Uprising Not Crushed. 8-Fire Chief McAfee, of Baltimore, Dead 8-Country Club Near Baltimore Burned

-Spelling Reformers Belittle Strife,

POLITICAL.

2-Burrows to Hurry Smoot Case. 2-Senator Blackburn Expects Tariff Re-

Election. LOCAL.

Alexandria.

Interior Department. 9-Suicide Rate High in the Army.

Traction System.

Forest City's Executive and Mayor Dunne in Long Conference Over Street Car Matters,

Chicago, Nov. 11 .- Has Mayor Dunne asked Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, to lease the Chicago street car systems? The two mayors held a conference here

It is known that they discussed traction matters. Rumor has it that Mayor Dunne asked Mayor Johnson whether, in the event of a failure to reach an agreesaid that he would refuse to give the liner Kensington, from Liverpool for ment with the local traction companies when the mishap occurred, and she sengers aboard, ran ashore off Matane, willing to become a Chicago traction magin this matter, Mayor Johnson would be Quebec, in the St. Lawrence River, to- nate. Even rumor does not say whether

will be made to take off her passengers as quickly as possible.

The city has refused to renew them except on terms satisfactory to the municipal contents. there is no immediate danger of breaking on, and there is some possibility that the

It is believed in city hall circles that beeived, and she is probably alongside Mayor Dunne hopes to induce his Cleveland fellow-executive to help him out by and cabin and 540 steerage passengers, the tems himself for what he can get out of

RESERVE SEATS FOR DINERS. Pennsylvania to Change Method of Serving Meals on Trains.

Philadelphia Nov. 11.-A novelty in American table d'hote dining car service as just been placed in experimental operation by the Pennsylvania Railroad n four trains. If the scheme proves successful its use will be extended. This plan is an adaptation to American prac-Chicago, Nov. 11.-Undiscouraged by the tice of the method of serving meals purexpress trains.

The main features of the new scheme unions, President Gompers of the Ameri- nity to select the hour at which they preurge his followers to keep up their polit- at that time. An hour or so before meal time, the dining car conductor will go through the train and passengers, upon their meal to be ready, will be supplied certain seat in the dining car at the hour specified. When all of the passeneve of his departure from Chicago, was written before the election and will be served in courses.

Viola Allen's Brother Sued.

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 11.-A certificate can truthfully say the labor movement of attachment of the real estate of Charles W. Allen for \$10,000, filed in the town clerk's office yesterday, brought to made a sensational daylight raid on the country."

Bank Robbers Get Nothing. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11.-Five yeggemen blew the safe in the E. H. Lapher Bank at Shortville early yesterday, and the vestibuled Puliman express, eastbound the building, as well as the safe, was almost entirely destroyed. The robbers esbut fortunately no one was hurt. Traffic caped, but without obtaining any booty. was blocked for several hours.

Children Are Crushed in Mad Rush for Theater Exits.

TRAMPLED UPON BY CROWD

Firemen and Police Use Clubs to Keep Back the Frenzied Men and Women at Evansville-Hot Carbon Dropping in a Basket of Celluloid Films Causes the Explosion.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 11 .- Vernon Cammell, an electrician, was seriously burned and a number of children were bruised and their clothes partly torn off 2-Representative Towne Pleased With in a mad rush to get out of the Franklin Street Theater this afternoon.

The panic was caused by the accidental dropping of a hot carbon into a basket of 1-W. E. Fuller Killed by Train Near celluloid films, Flames sprang up in a flash from the inflammable material, and telegraphs everywhere were busy. Mean-ployes from Washington to the union his predecessors. It is known, neverthe 1-Garfield Plans Sweeping Changes in the curtains on the stage caught fire. burglar made a dash for the kitchen, and Smith's first shot missed him, Hearing his antagonist move. Smith rushed Not a wire is working parts of Posten.

Suicide Rate High in the Army.

Single exit from the theater. Men, womand smith of blizzard conditions setting in.

12-Rev. Dr. Radcliffe Rakes Muck-Raken, and children, screaming, struggled caused by the report. Both the King and bly mangled. and fought, packed, in the aisks. The

> There was a crushing of seals as men and women bounded upon them in ah

crowd tore the double doors from their

pled upon by the frenzied crowd. The firemen and house police clubbed several men at the door and finally re stored order to such an extent that the ouse was soon emptied. ons were so badly injured that they had to be carried to their homes.

PRESIDENT INSPECTS SHIP. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Greatly Enjoying Their Ocean Trip.

Two wireless telegraph messages from the battle ship Louisiana, on which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are being up by the naval wireless telegraph sta- cents an hour. tion at Dry Tortugas, Fla., and were the Louisiana. It said: "At 8 p. m., latitude 28 degrees, 27 minutes, longitude 74 degrees, weather fine."

The second message was from M. C. Most of Chicago's traction franchises Latta, assistant secretary to the Presito the stranded liner. Every endeavor have expired, or are about to expire. dent, who is on the Louisiana, and was addressed to William Loeb, jr., the secretary to the President. It was taken by the Dry Tortugas station. It read: "Weather excellent and everything going weil. Louisiana and convoys '(the

Washington and the Tennessee) steaming southward in column. President and Mrs. leasing the lines and operating the sys- Roosevelt are greatly enjoying the trip, the railway system notifying him that Presidents in office during his time. The some times forward and some times aft. the vote on the question of a strike, The President to-day inspected the ship with Capt. Couden.

UPHOLDS STRIKE PICKETING.

Chicago Judge Thinks "Government by Injunction" Has Gone Too Far. Chicago, Nov. 11.-Superior Judge Mc-Ewen agrees with organized labor that "government by injunction" has gone too

cases." he said to-day, in commenting on his refusal to restrain the striking machinists' union from picketing a motor vehicle company's plant," has always been to protect employers from interference with their business by a can Federation of Labor, continues to fer to be served, and are sure of a meal spiracy among strikers by illegal influence

"Many judges have held that a striker a a strike. Illinois Supreme Court has sus

nevertheless, that I have a right to pre- ing, said: vent peaceable picketing." BANK ROBBER CAPTURED. will want both, but we are not looking to be a split in the party. The enemies for any trouble. The men, I may say, of the Liberals maintain that there is interval.

and Gives Name of Accomplice.

a suit for divorce which Allen's bank of Lidd, Ill., last Tuesday, and Will Aid in Oil Probe.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 11.—Assistant Atmanager, in which she claims custody of Joilet men. One of the two, Nils Benchine to the belief that a settlement torney General Lightfoot, Judge Robert-son of Austin, and Judge George Clark three, and alimony. of Waco, passed through Dallas to-day Viola Allen spent the summer with her partner is still a fugitive, but his capenroute to St. Louis to be present at brother's family here. He is her manture is shortly expected. Benson is marproceedings in the Standard Oil and ager, and he is well known in the theatri- ried and has lived here for two years. The name of his companion is being sup pressed, pending his capture

Train Wrecked, but No One Hurt.

Warren, Ohio, Nov. 11.-Erie train No. 3.

MAY APPOINT DEMOCRAT.

A. F. McIllhenney Stated for Civil Service Commission.

A. F. McIllhenney of New Orleans, a personal friend of President Roosevelt, former member of the Rough Riders, a Democrat, all of these, and in addition one of the leading manufacturers oftabasco sauce in the South, will in all prob ability be appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Alford W. Cooley of New York, to the Depart ment of Justice.

The appointment will doubtless be anounced on the President's return to Washington. It is understood that Mr. Roosevelt tendered the commisnership to Mr. McIllhenny shortly before he left

RUMOR HAS ALFONSO SLAIN.

London Startled by Report of Assas, sination-Soon Disproven.

fonso had been assassinated agitated Southern Railway, about a mile north of land grafters. However, the Keep Co the newspaper offices, clubs, and society Alexandria, Instantly there was a mad rush for the were spending a quiet, domestic evening, Queen are well,

WESTERN ROADS RAISE PAY dria to Lee in this city.

Switchmen Compromise on 4 Cents and Waive Eight-hour Claim.

men to Vote for Strike-Engineers Also Make Demands.

Chicago, Nov. 11 .- The railroads center-

The railroads had previously offered sent by wireless to the Washington Navy 3 cents an hour and arbitration upon the 1223, was running. It was stated, at a by an incendiary. He said: Yard. The first was addressed to the additional 2 cents. This offer the train- fairly rapid rate. commandant of the Washington Navy men refused, and in conference yesterday Yard, and was from Capt. Couden, of got a flat settlement on a 4-cents an hour

> P. J. Morrissev, chief of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who made the settlement with the railroads here, left last night for Kansas City, where he will meet the trainmen, other than switchmen, to formulate their demands for increased wages and shorter hours.

Hannahan Looks for Strike.

tive Firemen, received a number of dis- prietor of this hotel, prior to its purchase and Saturday. spending a great deal of the time on deck, the various districts had begun to take He said he is quite confident that the ote would be unanimously for a strike Regarding the other divisions, he said h had reason to believe the vote would be verwhelmingly in favor of sustaining the mmittee in its demands, which would

mean a strike vote. Chief Hannahan made the announce ment that committees of the trainmen and firemen are in Pittsburg to ask the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for advances in wages on the lines west of "The Court's theory in labor injunction Pittsburg. He said that he has sent a flower. respresentative of the Grand Lodge t Pittsburg to take charge of the affairs there, and a representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has Party Divided Between Gomez and

also been sent there. Engineers Want Increase.

Grand Chief Stone and Assistant Chief Hurley, of the Brotherhood of Locoeven solicit a nonunionist's at- the adjustment committee of the New "The Illinois Supreme Court has sustained as radical forms of injunctions as the afternoon. After the meeting Hurley, were ever issued, but I do not believe, when asked what they had been discuss-

We have been arranging for a new on all the lines want, and are entitled

The members of the engineers' could be reached without a strike

William M. Meredith Dies, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 11.-William M. Meredith, special assistant to the municipal solicitor in charge of the filtration fraud cases in this city, died to-day of typhoid fever. He was a nephew of the Secretary of the Treasury under Presi-dent Tyler, of the same name.

W. E. FULLER KILLED

Washingtonian Run Down by Train Near Alexandria.

IS MANGLED UNDER ENGINE

Accident Occurs on Same Date That His Father Was Struck by a Locomotive Twenty Years Ago-Was Son

William E. Fuller, forty-four years of ge, whose home is at 481 G street southwest, was struck and instantly killed yes-London, Nov. 11.—A rumor that reached London this afternoon that King Al- by a northbound "light" engine on the impossible the frauds perpetrated by the

circles all the evening. The Spanish Em- Fuller had just stepped from a pasbassy was besieged with inquiries. The senger car of a train used in taking emwhile King Alfonso and Queen Victoria freight yards. He was caught under the less, that Commissioner Richards' wheels of the tender of the engine, which nation was practically demanded, was running backward, and was terri- that efforts made to save him by Senator

After a coroner's jury had viewed the remains they were removed from Alexan-

Inquest Is Postponed.

The jury, composed of John Marcey, C. Brown, Joseph Travers, William Kidwell, Edward Roberts, and Henry Kramer, with Coroner Ashton presiding, began an inquest, which was adjourned un-Indian Office, the Bureau of Education, Chief Hannahan Expects Erie Fire- owing to inability to secure the attend- bureaus will be thoroughly reorganized ance of several material witnesses this by Mr. Garfield, when he becomes Sec-

morning. The jury heard the testimony of several year. persons, among them being the crew of the train on which Fuller was riding just before the fatal accident. He was ng in Chicago yesterday granted an ad- employed as a car inspector in the union vance of 4 cents an hour to switch- freight yard, and was on his way to work men. The Brotherhood accepted the com- at the time. The witnesses said that taken to the Isthmus of Panama, were promise, and waived their demands for an they had heard no whistle or sound of a issued a statement to-day about the fire received yesterday. Both were picked eight-hour day and an advance of 5 bell from the engine until it was almost which started in his house at 60 Fifth for him to escape. The locomotive, No. was at first thought to have been started

testify Sunday. Father Struck by Train.

same railroad and narrowly escaped in-stant death, but was so seriously injured "I cannot believe, as has been sugstant death, but was so seriously injured that he was crippled for life. John Fuller gested, that the fire was started by an was the builder and owner of the old the accidental igniting of rubbish that New York, Nov. 11.-Grand Chief Han- Willard Hotel, which stood on the same was thrown out by workmen who were nahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomo- ground as the new structure. While pro- making some repairs in the house Friday patches to-day from different points along by C. C. Willard, he was the host of the establishment was noted all through the South as the home of politicians and Eastern Man Will Aid to Build a

Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from the residence of his brother, on Tenth street, and the interment will be in Congressional Cemetery, in the old Fuller family lot. There are four gen- world, has offered half the sum needed erations buried there, the family being if the rest is raised, has caused much one of the oldest in this locality. They are descended from Isaiah Fuller, who came from Derbyshire, England, in the May-

CUBAN LIBERALS SPLIT.

Zayas for the Presidency.

Havana, Nov. 11.-The declaration last side Louisville. night of Senator Morra, who is a negro, in favor of Jose Miguel Gomez, a Libmotive Engineers, attended a meeting of eral, as a candidate for the presidency, has encouraged rumors of a split in the York Central and the New Haven rail- Liberal party, the friends of Senator Zayas being ranged on one side and those of Gomez on the other.

The old Santa Clara group, which last year insisted upon Gomez being a can agreement on these roads, involving a didate, still sticks to their original choice, shorter work day and increased pay. We but it does not admit that there is likely of the Liberals maintain that a split is inevitable, with Carlos Garcia, Morra, Ferrara, Castillo, and Estano supporting Gomez, and Guerra, Gualberto Gomez Asbert, and others supporting Zayas. Gomez's friends maintain that last year's ticket should be placed in the field again. of the trouble. The friends of Zayas, while not admitting that the split amounts to anything, say the family openly amounce their intenthat Gomez's candidacy proved a failure tion to lynch the assassin if eaught. in the hour of trial. It is claimed that Morra exercises more influence among the negroes than Gualberto Gomez, who until

most influential negro in Cuba The sale of the Jereissati Collection Call and see what others say. Not what we say. Ofte Radiators—the best.

Demonstrations. 509 9th st. nw.

of Oriental Carpets and Rugs continues at The Washington Galleries, 1406 H st. nw. to-day, at II a. m. and 3 p. m. Brown & Tolson, Auctioneers.

Tolson, Auctioneers.

SWEEPING CHANGES PLAN OF GARFIELD

Interior Department May Be Thoroughly Overhauled.

CHANGES IN LAND OFFICE

Branch Reported by Keep Commission to Need Attention.

New Hend of Department Expects to Reorganize Entire Force-Part of Government Most Ponderous of All, Covering Several Different Bureaus-New Policies Will Be in Keeping with Those of Hitchcock,

The statement is made upon excellent authority that the advent of James R. Garfield, of Ohio, into the office of Secretary of the Interior will be followed by a thorough overhauling of the business methods and personnel,

It develops, upon inquiry, that Secretary Hitchcock made up his mind to retire from the Cabinet some time ago. Having got a start in his work of pursuing and prosecuting land grafters, he had determined upon a reorganization of his department about the time the Kcep Commission undertook its investigation there

y direction of the President, The Keep Commission, in its report bearing upon the department, informed the President, among other things, that the General Land Office is, and has been or years, the worst mismanaged bureau in the government service; that its system of transacting business is many years behind the times, and that it should be reorganized in the office in Washington and in the field.

The Growth of Years.

The commission did not charge that Commissioner W. A. Richards, of Wyoming, was directly responsible for the condition of affairs in his bureau, which represented the accumulated growth incident of Builder of Old Willard Hotel, to bad administration for years. It is un Ancestors Came Over in Mayflower. derstood that the commission intimated that Commissioner Richards had been slow in his duty in that he had made no effort to correct the mismanagement of land affairs apparent to many who had a close knowledge of the affairs of the

The belief is expressed that a more Warren, of Wyoming, were futile.

Is Ponderous Department. The Interior Department is one of the government. It disburses hundreds of million of dollars a year, has an army of employes, and includes some of the most important bureaus in the public

service. It is composed of the Patent Office the Pension Office, the Land Office, the and the Geological Survey. retary of the Interior in March of next

FIRE IN RYAN RESIDENCE.

Capitalist Issues Statement Denying

New York, Nov. 11.-Thomas F. Ryan upon Fuller, and when it was too late avenue early in the morning, and which

"I returned from the country late yes The engineer and fireman, who were in terday afternoon, and did not leave my the cab, were not present at the session house after that time. At 2 o'clock this of the jury, but will be summoned to morning the policeman on duty and a private watchman, whom I have kept in the house at night since the early of the year, awakened the household. The Exactly twenty years ago yesterday Full- fire department in a very few mir er's father was struck by a train on the put out the fire, it having done little

OFFERS \$500,000 TO SCHOOL.

University at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.-Announcement by the Commercial Club committee, working to raise \$1,000,000 endowment fund for a university here, that a prominent Eastern man, known in the philanthropic

speculation No intimation can be got from members of the committee as to the identity of the generous benefactor. It is planned to use the charter of the University of Louisville, which is very broad, but it is ne idea to make the institution more than local. It is announced that another gift of \$100,000 has also been secured out-

Chancellor J. C. Willis, of the University of Louisville, has left for the East on behalf of the movement.

AGED WOMAN ASSASSINATED. Mother of Young Man Slain Last

Year in a Family Feud. Popularville, Miss., Nov. 11 .- Mrs. Jonathan Ladner, the aged wife of a prominent farmer at Elder, near here, has been assassinated while seated in her home near an open door. A charge of buckshot was fired from a clump of bushes,

striking the woman in the head. Carlos Ladner, a son of the woman, was nurdered a year age as the result of family feud, and the killing of his mother is believed to be another chapter Excitement runs high and friends of

The authorities are without a clew. Abandon Search for Body,

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 11.-The search now has generally been believed to be the for the body of the late Mayor Snyder of Dayton, Ohio, at Whiterish Lake, has been discontinued, as the water is tou cold for the divers. Thousands of dol-